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**EAPD ANNOUNCES NEW SENIOR COUNSEL TO JOIN THEIR INSOLVENCY
GROUP IN LONDON**

London, UK. 26 November, 2008 - Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge ("EAPD") is pleased to announce that leading insolvency lawyer Peter Fidler will be joining their award winning financial services restructuring and insolvency practice group in London on 1 December 2008. Kendall Freeman merged with Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge on 1 January this year to become EAPD's London office.

Peter will join EAPD as Senior Counsel. He joins the firm from CMS Cameron McKenna, where he was a Consultant. Peter is a senior addition to EAPD's highly rated insolvency practice, which is headed by Vivien Tyrell. The group most recently won the Industry Initiative of the Year Award jointly with clients Reinsurance Solutions Limited and KPMG LLP for advising on the innovative EW Payne Pools Scheme.

Peter's recruitment to the team reflects the growth for EAPD in this area - Vivien said of the appointment: *"It is a personal pleasure to add Peter, who has been recognised for many years as a leader in the field, to our team. Expansion in our insurance restructuring and insolvency practice is in response to signs of increased demand for advice on insolvency issues and exit solutions."*

Peter Fidler's addition to EAPD's transatlantic Insolvency Restructuring and Run-Off group brings their total number of fee earners to 22, with 11 partners in the US and the UK.

Note to Editors : About Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge

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Kendall Freeman merged with the US law firm EAPD on 1 January 2008. EAPD is a leading adviser to the insurance and financial services industry in relation to restructuring and insolvency matters. Recent, significant EAPD news includes EAPD London's office advising on the award winning EW Payne Pools scheme; EAPD opening an associated office in Hong Kong, Lister Swartz; and EAPD UK LLP entering into a Cooperation Agreement with Bermuda law firm Marshall Diel & Myers. For further information on EAPD please contact Kalai Raj on the numbers above.